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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0521

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY ON SUDAN/ETHIOPIA PROBLEM

REF: DAKAR 0804 (NOTAL)

1. SENEGALESE EMISSARY, HASSAN SEIK, SAW NIMEIRI
FEB 12 WITH PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SENGHOR RE WHAT PRESS
DESCRIBED AS "LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA".

2. MINSTATE DENG, WHO ATTENDED NIMEIRI/SEIK MEETING,
CONFIRMED TO ME FEB 14 THAT SENGHOR'S MESSAGE HAD
AMOUNTED TO PROPOSAL FOR SENEGALESE GOOD OFFICES IN
SEEKING MEDIATE SUDAN/ETHIOPIA PROBLEMS. NIMEIRI HAD
REPLIED WITH STANDARD GOS LINE THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO
MEDIATE. NO PROBLEMS EXIST BETWEEN KHARTOUM AND
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ADDIS EXCEPT FOR ISSUE OF ANSAR CAMPS INSIDE
ETHIOPIA. IF EPMG COULD ASSURE THAT ARMING THESE
SUDANESE EXILES CEASES AND THEY NO LONGER POSE
THREAT TO SUDAN, NORMAL RELATIONS WOULD SPEEDILY
BE RESTORED.

3. DENG SAID SEIK HAS NOW TAKEN ABOVE MESSAGE TO ADDIS

FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DIRG. HE HOPES RETURN KHARTOUM SHORTLY WITH EPMG REACTION. I COMMENTED THAT USG REGRETS THE RECENT TENSION AND HOPES GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS CAN SOON BE RESTORED (STATE 028002). DENG SAID HE UNDERSTOOD BUT THAT MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON EPMG COMMENTS TO SEIK. CURRENT SITUATION, HE CLAIMED, CLEARLY RESULTS FROM ETHIOPIAN MISCALCULATION. DIRG EVIDENTLY THOUGHT ITS PRESSURE ON GOS WOULD KEEP IT FROM ESPOUSING DIRECT SUPPORT ERITREAN CAUSE, BUT REVERSE HAD OCCURRED. DENG IMPLIED THAT, SINCE PROBLEM RESULTED FROM ETHIOPIAN MISCALCULATION, ETHIOPIANS SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE IN RESTORING NORMAL RELATIONS.

4. ON MARGIN FOREGOING, YUGOSLAV FOMIN TRANSITTING KHARTOUM NOON TODAY ENROUTE ADDIS/BELGRADE AND DENG HOPES LEARN SOMETHING FROM HIM RE CURRENT EPMG ATTITUDES. BREWER

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